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**Subject:** RE: EMF Funding

Thank you very much. We truly appreciate your cooperation and understanding. Looking forward to working with you and the others on these projects.

Kelly

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Kelly,

We have just received the approval of your request for Pre-award costs on all three cooperative agreements. This approval covers expenses incurred under the scope of work of these 3 agreements since January 1, 2014. A copy of the approval is attached and has been forwarded to our grants office. I hope that this action will allow your continued participation in activities at these Sites.

The application packets for the Simplot and FMC Operable Units have been sent to the grants office for processing. We have asked them to process the award agreements at the requested level of funding minus that identified for vehicle expenses. While this will require a future adjustment to the grant, it does allow the funding package to move forward while further information is gathered and reviewed. I will check with our grants office regarding the status of their action on these 2 awards.

Kevin will be taking the lead in the CERCLA review of the vehicle costs and coordinating that effort with Mike Slater and others. You should be hearing from him in the near future.

Jannine

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The Tribes received notice for the Off-Site funding but have not seen anything with regards to the Simplot or FMC Operable Units. Until funding becomes available, I am requesting that any and all comments being requested are postponed for at least a month so the Tribes can ensure that we have available resources to address our concerns.

We are also looking to hear back from you about the details provided for purchasing a vehicle with these resources. I have included our remedial Project Officer for our Brownfields Response Grant because he would like to know if any of the other EPA Resources are going to be assisting with these cost. He has also asked for additional details be provided such as:

- Need to estimate the useful life of the new truck if purchased versus the lease costs over the same time period.
- Provide some advertisements or website links to actual trucks to verify the cost estimate.
- what would happen to the truck if the grants you have run out and are not renewed?
- Would it still be used to support the EWMP? And
- Let me know when you get concurrence from the other EPA grant project officers and we will confirm with the grants administration unit that this is approved and update our grant files.

I am working on getting this information ready for him and will be providing each of you copies for inclusion into each of the cooperative agreements.

Thanks

Kelly